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Re:

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Application No. 10/812,098; Filed: March 30, 2004

For:

Pressure Sensor

Inventors: Our Ref:

Gajdeczko et al. 1857.2430000

Sir:

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- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A listing three (3) documents (US1 and FP1-FP2);
- 3. Form PTO/SB/08B listing one (1) document (NPL1);
- 4. Copies of FP1-FP2 and NPL1; and
- 5. One (1) Return Postcard.

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